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LEFT WORK AT FACTORY

FORMER RAMSGATE FIREMAN FINED

A former member of the National Fire Service at Ramsgate who left his employment in a Coventry factory without the consent of the National Service Officer appeared before the magistrates at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

Defendant was Owen George Spain, of Marlborough-road, Ramsgate, and the proceedings were taken under the Defence (General) Regulations.

Spain pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Frank Tucker, who prosecuted on behalf of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, said defendant was 32 years of age and formerly served in the National Fire Service at Ramsgate. On 18th September, 1942, he was sent to Coventry to take up work in a factory which was scheduled under the Essential Works Order. He was employed as a labourer at the rate of 11d. per hour, plus awards, and his wages came to between £6 and £6 10s. a week.

Continuing, Mr. Tucker said he knew defendant felt he had a grievance. After he had been at the factory some time he was put on night work and in consideration of this his wages were increased to a shilling an hour, plus awards. During the month he was on night work he was in charge of an electric furnace. After a month he was returned to day work but his wages were not reduced. During the period he was on night work his pay amounted to £8 5s. per week.

Asked to Leave.

In May of this year defendant applied in the proper manner to the National Service Officer for permission to leave his employment, but permission was refused. He then appealed to the Local Appeal Board but the appeal was disallowed.

On 10th June Spain was again ordered to undertake night work but refused to do so unless his wages were increased. Defendant was suspended for three days and should have resumed work on 14th June. He failed to do so and had not returned since.

When defendant received a notice from the National Service Officer he again appealed for permission to leave on fresh grounds. Permission to leave was again refused and a second appeal to the Appeal Board failed. Defendant then returned to Ramsgate.

Mr. Tucker said defendant's complaint appeared to be that he was not receiving sufficient pay, but that had nothing to do with the offence in respect of which he was summoned. He was instructed that the question of defendant's pay was investigated through the proper channels.

Mr. Frank Harper, timekeeper and labour manager at the factory, and Mr. Arthur Thomas Braisher, National Service Officer at Coventry, gave evidence in support of Mr. Tucker's statement.

Advised Not to Accept.

Spain told the magistrates he was engaged at the factory as a labourer and he learned the job at the furnace, although he was not compelled to do so. When the man on the furnace was taken ill he offered to do his job and he was given an extra 10s. a week while he did this work. When he returned to his old work that money was dropped. He then asked for a rise and was granted an increase of a penny an hour. The following week he was asked to take charge of the furnace during the night shift and he did it for three weeks without any extra pay. Later he was again asked to take over the night shift but he said he would not do so unless he was given the same rate as the man who was in charge during the day shift. He was suspended for three days and when he went back was told he could not start unless he agreed to accept a penny an hour less than he had previously been receiving.

Continuing, Spain said he was advised by one of the union officials not to accept. He walked round Coventry for three weeks without getting any work and then returned to Ramsgate, where he was now carrying out more important work than he did at Coventry. He did not leave the job—they refused to take him back after his suspension.

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry), announcing that defendant would be fined £3, said he appeared to be under the impression that he had not had a square deal. In the circumstances the fine was a very light one.

COMMON WEALTH

SECOND PUBLIC MEETING AT RAMSGATE

The second public meeting in connection with the Common Wealth movement is to be held at the Congregational Hall, Meeting-street, Ramsgate, on Tuesday next.

The speaker will be Mr. Joe Thomas, London Regional Organiser, and the chairman Mr. John B. Sharman.

As a result of the first meeting, addressed by Mr. Gilbert Errington, a discussion group was formed and has met at intervals to discuss Common Wealth policy.

Missed the Sign.—As a sequel to a collision between an Army truck and an Army motor cycle at the junction of Park-road and Chatham-street, Ramsgate, on 23rd October, L/Bdr. Jeffery McKay, aged 19, the driver of the truck, was fined 10s. at Ramsgate police court on Monday for failing to observe the halt sign at the crossing. W/R Beecher said defendant told him "I did not stop. I slowed down. I thought I was on the major road. It appears I am in the wrong."

PUBLIC-SPIRITED GIFT

QUEEN-STREET IMPROVEMENT

The work of the German raiders on 24th August, 1940, and the generosity of a well-known and public-spirited grocery firm, have provided Ramsgate with a valuable contribution towards the future widening of one of its main streets.

As Ramsgate people are only too well aware, the buildings destroyed in that raid included the headquarters of the firm of Messrs. Vye and Son, situated on the corner of Queen-street and Cliff-street.

Following the lengthy report on town planning produced by the Borough Surveyor (Mr. R. D. Brimmell), Mrs. S. Vye and Mr. C. S. J. Taylor (trustees of G. F. Vye, deceased), proprietors of the firm, have written the following letter to the Town Clerk (Mr. H. G. Curtis):

"The able report of the Borough Surveyor to the Town Planning Committee of the Council has led us to think of the widening of Queen-street, to which a brief reference was made under the heading of 'Highway Schemes' in that report.

"The site of our destroyed buildings makes easy another instalment of the widening of Queen-street which began so many years ago. The frontage of No. 64 was, we believe, scheduled; and some, 16 feet or so (in depth) of that frontage was destined ultimately to be added to the street.

In Gratitude.

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The report of the Council in committee of 4th November, to be presented at the annual meeting of the Council to-day, states:

"The Council are mindful that on previous occasions Mrs. S. Vye and Mr. C. S. J. Taylor have displayed a keen sense of public spirit and generosity, especially by giving to the town a few years ago back land for the improvement of Queen-street, and the Council much appreciate this further evidence shown by Mrs. Vye and Mr. Taylor of their desire to offer valuable assistance in the improvement of the town.

"The Council in committee desire to place on record their gratitude to Mrs. Vye and Mr. Taylor, and they recommend that the offer contained in the letter be accepted with thanks, and that the Town Clerk be authorised to affix the Common Seal to any necessary documents."

SLEEPLESS NIGHT

YOUNG MAN'S CONFESSION

After a sleepless night, Horace Albert Stephen Mackean, aged 21, of Telham-avenue, walked into Ramsgate Police Station and told a police officer how he had broken into a house at Newington.

At Ramsgate police court on Monday Mackean was charged with breaking and entering Highlands, Manston-road, on 30th September, and stealing a bagatelle board, value £1, the property of Sidney Ernest Brockman. He was further charged with looting.

Prosecuting on the looting charge, Mr. T. T. Cropper said the premises had been unoccupied for some twelve months, although a certain amount of furniture was left there. On 30th September Mr. John Danton, a gardener, saw defendant running round the side of the house. Defendant was carrying a bag containing some mushrooms. Mr. Danton told defendant he had no business to be there. As he was returning to the house Mr. Danton saw that defendant was then carrying a bagatelle board. He called him back and defendant said he found it in the hedge. Mr. Danton then found that a window in the house had been broken and the door was open. When he told defendant about his discovery he replied "You can't blame me for that."

Mr. Cropper said when interviewed by D/C Foster defendant repeated the story about finding the board in the hedge. The following day he returned to the police station, said he had not slept all night, and that he wished to tell the truth. He then made a further statement in which he admitted breaking into the house and taking the bagatelle board.

Evidence in support of Mr. Cropper's statement was given by Mr. John Danton, of Queen's-avenue, Ramsgate, and D/C Foster.

Defendant said he did not know what made him do it. At times his head went funny and he did not know what was happening.

C/I H. G. Butcher said defendant joined The Buffs but was discharged. In 1940 he was bound over for two years for stealing clothing to the value of 10s., three other offences being taken into consideration. Defendant came of a very respectable family. His military medical category was grade four and he was not told why he was discharged from the Army. The Probation Officer was prepared to make a report to the bench if the case was adjourned.

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) announced that the case would be adjourned for a week.

CUT DOWN TWO TREES

BROADSTAIRS WOMAN FINED

Because two elm trees growing in the Memorial Recreation Ground, Broadstairs, put her garden in shadow, Mrs. Lottie Gertrude Passmore, of Carlton-avenue, decided to cut them down.

A Council employee saw her sawing through one of the trees and as a result Mrs. Passmore appeared at the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday, summoned for wilfully committing damage to the extent of £1 to two elm trees, the property of Broadstairs Council, by cutting them down.

Mr. E. F. Owen, Clerk to Broadstairs Council, said trees were planted along the eastern boundary of the recreation ground during the winter of 1924-25. No houses were situated on the abutting land at that time but plots were subsequently developed and defendant now occupied a house, the back garden of which abutted on the eastern boundary of the recreation ground. Early in September a Council employee saw that Mrs. Passmore had cut off one of the trees about seven feet from the ground and was sawing through another one.

Arthur Charles H. Tapply, of Clarendon-road, Broadstairs, said he saw defendant cutting a tree down and she told him she was doing it because it obscured the sun from her cabbages. He told her she should have written to the Surveyor and asked for the trees to be pruned. Witness said the branches of the two trees were touching, forming a screen.

No Request to Council.

Defendant told the court she did not ask the Council to cut down the trees because she thought they were understaffed. She thought the trees would grow up again.

The Magistrates' Clerk (Mr. C. C. Maughan) pointed out to defendant that so far as the branches were concerned she was entitled to cut them off if they came over her property.

"You have your rights," he added. "I suppose you did not think of taking action against the Council for damages."

Mr. Owen: I should immediately have endeavoured to put right that which was wrong.

The Magistrates' Clerk: Unfortunately she took the law into her own hands.

Defendant: Might I ask about the grass verge in front of the houses? That belongs to the Council.

The Magistrates' Clerk: You must call upon the Council to do it.

Defendant: It has grown all over the path and most of the neighbours have cut it back. I don't wish to do anything against the Council.

Mr. G. F. Lawrence, head gardener to the Council, said before the war the trees were pruned, but owing to labour shortage it had not been possible to do them since.

The Chairman (Councillor S. W. Pearce) announced that defendant would be fined 10s. and also ordered to pay 10s. towards the damage.

LAST CHANCE

WARNING TO BROADSTAIRS YOUTH

Formerly of Dumpton Park-drive, Broadstairs, where he was a messenger in the National Fire Service, Montague Eugene Skilton, aged 18, a radio mechanic, again appeared before the Recorder, Mr. Travers Christmas Humphreys, at Deal Quarter Sessions on Friday.

In July of last year Skilton was committed for trial on charges of housebreaking and looting at Broadstairs and the Recorder bound him over for two years.

On Friday he was charged with having committed a breach of this recognisance.

Mr. B. H. Waddy, for the prosecution, said when Skilton was bound over the Recorder made a residence condition and took into consideration a number of similar outstanding offences. On 23rd July of this year, at Wealdstone Petty Sessions Skilton was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for larceny as a servant, and it was because of that conviction that he was before the Recorder that day.

Took a Great Risk.

Mr. W. Clay, Probation Officer at Wealdstone, said Skilton had been employed at a factory in that district and he had been undergoing psychological treatment at an institution. It was being carried on when this further lapse developed. If the Recorder decided to take a certain course he had made arrangements for Skilton to work at a factory, to live at a hostel and for the treatment to be continued.

Addressing Skilton, the Recorder said he took a great risk when he bound him over a year previously and he had since stolen property to the value of £20. Had it not been for his youth he would have been sent to prison for a long term. Skilton had asked that he should be allowed to live with his mother. He was satisfied it would not be in his interests to do so. He had got to learn to stand on his own feet. Skilton would be bound over for a further two years under the supervision of Mr. Clay, with a direction that he should reside where Mr. Clay directed. If he was again brought before the sessions for a further breach of his recognisances he would infallibly be sent away somewhere for a long time.

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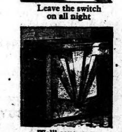

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DRINK HIS DOWNFALL

SOLDIER SENT TO PRISON

Sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour was passed by the Recorder, Mr. Travers Christmas Humphreys, at Deal Quarter Sessions on Friday, on Gnr. Leonard McPhee, aged 25, who had been committed for trial by Ramsgate magistrates.

McPhee was charged with breaking and entering 42 Dane Park-road, Ramsgate, on 17th September, and stealing an electric torch, the property of Mrs. Lilian Beck.

Represented by Miss Dorothy Dix, McPhee pleaded guilty to this charge, but not guilty to a charge of being found in 32 Montague-road, Ramsgate, the same night with intent to commit a felony.

In view of the plea on the burglary charge the Recorder agreed to the application of Mr. B. H. Waddy, for the prosecution, to withdraw the other charge.

Mr. Waddy described how Mrs. Beck awoke and going to her bedroom door saw a soldier running down the stairs. A torch was missing from a chair beside her bed. Later the same night McPhee, with the torch in his possession, was found under a bed at the house in Montague-road.

On 15th June, at East Sussex Quarter Sessions, said Mr. Waddy, McPhee was charged with burglary and theft and was bound over for one year in his own recognisances. The quarter sessional court desired the Recorder to take this breach of recognisances into consideration.

D/C Foster, K.C.C., stationed at Ramsgate, said McPhee had served in the Army for eight years. He saw service in India and Egypt before returning to this country.

In reply to Miss Dix, the officer said when he found McPhee under the bed at the house in Montague-road he appeared to have been drinking heavily but was not drunk.

Addressing the Recorder, Miss Dix said McPhee had told her that on the night of 17th September he had been from public-house to public-house drinking. He could not remember any of the circumstances of the evening.

An officer said McPhee's service character was good and when he did not indulge in drink he was an excellent soldier.

"Drink has been your downfall as it has been the downfall of many a better man than you," said the Recorder in passing sentence. "You chose to let drink get the better of you and this is the result."

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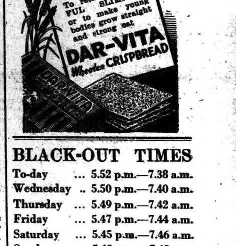

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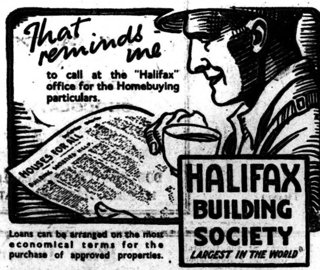

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One Penny per word; 3 insertions for 2d. per word.

ARE you Proposing to Buy Your House? If so, call at the local office of the Halifax Building Society; loans granted on most economical terms for the purchase of approved properties.—Local Agent, N. F. Staynes, F.A.I., 25 Vale-road, Ramsgate.

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THE Times Furnishing Co. Ltd., pay the BEST PRICES for GOOD Second-hand furniture. IMMEDIATE CASH.—Write or call—The Times Furnishing Co. Ltd., 235, High Holborn, W.C.1 (near Holborn Tube Station). Phone: Holborn 8515. 79

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PIANO for sale, nice tone, £15 or near offer.—Write, Box 677, Advertiser Office, Ramsgate. 72

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WHIST Scoring Cards.—The cheapest in the district at the "Advertiser" Printing Works, Church-hill, Ramsgate.

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Announcement by the Ministry of Food.

NOT BAD BOYS

FATHERS TO PAY FOR ESCAPADE

"We don't believe you are bad boys," said the Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) at Ramsgate juvenile court on Tuesday, dismissing the case against two lads, one aged twelve and the other nine, who were accused of breaking into a store at 2 Addington-place, Ramsgate, and stealing an airgun, the property of Charles Albert Longley.

Both boys admitted that they entered the building but declared that they did not steal the gun. They stated, however, that they removed the gun from the store and, when somebody saw them, put it on the roof.

D/C Hopper said he went to the premises, a workshop, on 28th August, and found that the three buildings which it comprised were in a state of disorder. They had been entered by pulling away a wooden board. He found the airgun lying on the roof of the workshop.

Both boys made statements admitting that they went in the building and saying that, when somebody saw them, they put the airgun on the roof.

The father of one of the boys declared that there was always a barrow standing against the buildings, making it easy for children to climb in, and he considered this was an inducement.

Mr. Perry, in announcing that the case would be dismissed, ordered the fathers to pay 5s. costs each and advised them to exercise more control over the lads.

THE DAIRY COW—WHAT DO WE WANT?

No two farmers ever agree we are told. So we must not expect to find three of them agreeing, particularly when they talk about such very vexed questions as single-purpose as versus dual-purpose cattle. Nevertheless, the three farmers who were debating this and kindred subjects recently on the wireless did, at least, reach a unanimous conclusion on certain matters. What they were discussing was the sort of cow that we should aim at; and if they couldn't agree what sort of cow that should be—whether a pure dairy or dual-purpose type—they were at least all emphatic that it shouldn't be of the "no-purpose" variety—a type all too commonly found in this country.

All the stock arguments for and against "dairy" as opposed to "dual-purpose" types were put forward by those three farmers; but one or two new ones were "aired" as well. For instance, it was argued by the dual-purpose champion that if the average milk yield of all the cows in the country were raised from 450 to 750 gallons, there would be enough milk for all our needs, and that a cow giving 750 gallons could breed calves that could be profitably reared and fed as mature beef. Moreover, he pointed out that the feeding and management of such a cow is relatively easy, whereas the high yielding 1,200-gallon cow demands a measure of skill and care beyond the average farmer's capacity.

Our three farmers also discussed the future supply of all the store cattle needed to consume the vast quantities of feed produced when the system of ley farming really gets going. Considerable doubt was felt as to whether, except on the poorer land, it is likely to be profitable after the war to keep a cow for a whole year for the sake of one weaned calf. This rather led to the conclusion that in future beef would have to be a by-product of the dairy. Of course, the dual-purpose enthusiast said the complete answer was dual-purpose cattle, while the dairy enthusiast suggested that the poorer yielding dairy cows should be mated to beef bulls; but it was pointed out that if this happened on any large scale it would lead in the end to a shortage of dairy heifers, and many herds would cease to be self-supporting in replacements. All three agreed about the dangers of disease in a flying herd.

The merits of "indigenous" (native) versus "foreign" breeds were discussed. Here again there was a measure of agreement, for it was recognised that all breeds are affected by environment, that no one breed is suitable for all conditions, and that it is just as necessary to choose a breed to suit conditions on a particular farm as it is to suit a wheat variety to a particular field. The conclusion seemed to be that not only should the breed match the farm, but that it should match the farmer as well.

Fur and Feathers

RAMSGATE SHOW WINNERS

The combined efforts of the Ramsgate and District Rabbit Club and the Ramsgate Flying Club resulted in a successful fur and feather show at St. Ethelbert's Hall on Saturday and Sunday.

Rabbits predominated—there were no fewer than 250 on show—but there was also a fine exhibition of pigeons, most of them racers. A hen shown by Mr. W. Fright won the prize for the best in show and the best opposite sex was entered by Mrs. Wesley.

The rabbits were judged by Mr. H. D. H. Dowle, of Adisham, and the pigeons by Mr. C. Read and Mr. J. Dray, both of Ramsgate.

The event was efficiently organised by Mr. F. W. Griggs (secretary of the Ramsgate and District Rabbit Club) and Mr. F. Mackins (secretary of Ramsgate Flying Club).

The results were:

Rabbits.

Grand challenge—1, E. Spain; 2, W. Carter; 3, F. W. Griggs; res. and c., C. Piper; v.h.c., W. Quaife; h.c., A. Barker.

Fancy challenge—1, F. W. Griggs; 2, E. Spain; 3, C. Todd; res., H. Hougham; v.h.c., T. Fassam and Son; h.c., E. Tyler.

Fur challenge, adult—1, E. Spain; 2, W. Carter; 3 and v.h.c., C. Piper; res. and c., B/S/M Fisher; h.c., W. Quaife. Under 5 months—1 and 2, C. Piper; 3, S. Sabin.

Beverans—1, E. Spain; 2, B/S/M Fisher; 3, O. H. Spain.

Chinchilla, adult—1 and v.h.c., T. Fassam and Son; 2, G. Fielder; 3, H. A. Todd; res., C. Todd; h.c., F. W. Griggs; c., A. Burgess. Under 5 months—1, C. Todd; 2 and 3, F. Matthews.

Chinchilla Giganta, adult—1, A. H. V. Warren; 2, 3 and v.h.c., A. Cox; res., W. D. Moss. Under 5 months—1 and 2, W. D. Moss; 3, A. H. V. Warren.

Dutch, adult—1, T. Fassam and Son; 2 and 3, F. W. Griggs; res., O. H. Spain; v.h.c., E. Tyler; h.c., H Hougham; c., J. Offen. Under 4 months—1, T. Fassam and Son; 2 and 3, H. Hougham; res., J. Offen.

English—1 and 3, T. Solly; 2 and res., G. Pidduck.

Flemish, adult—1 and 3, E. Spain; 2, F. Cox; res., H. Spickett. Under 5 months—1 and 2, F. Cox; 3 and res., H. Spickett.

Himalayan—1, 2 and 3, C. Todd.

Rex Lilac, adult—1 and v.h.c., Mrs. Horne; 2, W. Carter; 3, C. Piper; res., A. Barker; h.c., G. Fielder; c., H. Hougham.

Any other colour, adult—1, W. Quaife; 2, G. Fielder; 3, A. Parker; res. and v.h.c., T. Walton; h.c., E. Tyler; c., H. Thompson. Under 5 months—1 and 2, C. Piper; 3, S. Sabin; res., M. Allen; v.h.c., Miss J. Rich.

Sable—1, Miss J. Rich; 2, B/S/M Fisher; 3, G. Pidduck; res., S. Williams; v.h.c. and c., M. Allen; h.c., S. Sabin.

Any other variety, adult—1 and c., E. Tyler; 2, res. and v.h.c., Miss J. Rich; 3, S. Williams; h.c., A. Burgess. Under 5 months—1 and res., E. Tyler; 2, Miss J. Rich; 3, H. C. N. Price.

Utility—1, 2 and 3, J Todd; res., G. Fielder; v.h.c. and c., F. Matthews; h.c., A. Burgess.

Novice, adult—1 and 2, W. D. Moss; 3 and v.h.c., C. Beal; res., L. Tyler; h.c., P. Mitchell; c., A. Burgess. Under 5 months—1, S. Sabin; 2 and 3, H. Spickett.

Selling, £1—1, T. Fassam and Son; 2, A. Baker; 3 and res., A. E. Carden. 10s.—1 and 3, H. A. Todd; 2, A. H. V. Warren.

Pairs—1, B/S/M Fisher; 2, O. H. Spain; 3, T. Fassam and Son; res. and v.h.c., A. Cox.

Pigeons.

Cocks, old—1, Mrs. Wesley; 2, S. Cecil; 3, H. Osborne; res., W. Trew; v.h.c., E. Mackins; h.c., E. Ellis; c., J. Gisby. Young—1, Mrs. Wesley; 2 and res., F. Mackins; 3, J. Gisby; v.h.c., J. Munday; h.c., W. Trew; c., H. J. Fuller.

Hens, old—1 and 2, H. J. Fuller; 3, W. Trew; res., J. Gisby; v.h.c., F. Bundy; h.c., J Blench; c., A. Sutton. Young—1, W. Fright; 2, W. Trew; 3 and res., J. Munday; v.h.c., H. Cullen; h.c. and c., J. Gisby.

YOUNGER MAGISTRATES WANTED

TRADES COUNCIL TOPICS

The Isle of Thanet Trades Council is advocating that magistrates should be appointed at a younger age and retire earlier.

Reference to the Hereford case which has received extensive publicity in the national press was made by the president (Mr. T. W. Eden) at the monthly meeting of the Council held at Broadstairs.

Mr. Eden said that it was hoped, as a result of the stirring up of the "magisterial porridge" which had resulted from the case, "something definite would be done, especially in the juvenile courts." Magistrates had to have the patience of Job, the wisdom of Solomon and the discretion of diplomats. He hoped that when persons were nominated for a juvenile bench their experience of youth service would be taken into consideration. In future, when the Trades Council recommended anybody for such work, each nomination would be carefully looked into before it went to the Lord Chancellor.

The secretary (Councillor D. M. Hughes, Ramsgate) reported that Mr. W. E. Jarvis (Broadstairs), Mr. Eden (Margate) and Councillor Hughes (Ramsgate) would represent the Council on the Food Control Committees of their respective towns.

Other matters discussed at the meeting included the Government White Paper on education, the Kent coal mines, and workmen's compensation.

MINSTER

Cemetery Deficit.—A deficit of £22 10s. was shown on the financial account of the Cemetery Committee presented at Tuesday's meeting of Minster Council.

Fish Shop Licence.—Although Eastry Food Committee have granted a licence for a fish shop in Minster, it is not yet known when the shop will open.

Sewage Works Repairs.—Estimated to cost about £200, work has been commenced on the repairing of pumps and engines at Minster sewage works.

Cadets Join R.A.F.—Cpl. J. Wright, Cpl. V. Harlow and Cdt. D. Powell, of the Minster Flight of the Air Training Corps, have joined the R.A.F. for training as flight mechanics.

A.T.C. Dance.—A dance held at Minster Parish Hall in aid of the A.T.C. Welfare Fund realised £7 19s. Over 200 people attended, music being supplied by Don Beerling's band.

School Manager Resigns.—A manager of Minster School for the past 25 years, Mr. F. B. Collard has resigned owing to ill-health. Mr. Collard is being succeeded by Miss Madge.

Clearing a Footpath.—When they met on Tuesday, Minster Council accepted with thanks the offer of Mr. Clark, a farmer, to clear a public footpath running across his fields from the school to Hoo Farm. The path was overgrown and people walked on his field and crops.

Mentioned in Despatches.—Son of Mrs. P. Smith, of 3 Tothill-terrace, Minster, Dvr. Leonard E. Golding, Royal Engineers, serving with the North African Forces, has been mentioned in despatches. Dvr. Golding, who is 25 years of age, attended Minster School. Before the war he was employed on transport work with the R.A.F. He joined up at the outbreak of war and went to France before being drafted to Africa two years ago. Mrs. Smith has another son, Sidney, serving with the Royal Artillery in this country and a third on war work.

DIED OF WOUNDS

RAMSGATE VICTIM OF ITALIAN BATTLE

Severely injured in the legs and chest while fighting in Italy, Pte. Leonard Valentine Pitcher, youngest son of Mrs. Pitcher, of 67 Winstanley-crescent, Ramsgate, has died of his wounds in a North African hospital.

The sad news of his death has been received from the War Office by his wife, now living at 28 Surrey-avenue, Slough.

An old boy of Lillian-road School, Pte. Pitcher was employed by Mr. E. Pettitt, butcher, of High-street, Ramsgate, until joining an infantry regiment in June, 1940. After training in this country he was sent to Persia in August, 1942, and later fought with the 8th Army in Tunisia.

In June, 1936, he married Miss Kathleen Cosgrove, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cosgrove, and there is one boy aged seven. Mrs. Pitcher and her son are residing with her parents.

SERVING LONELY SOLDIERS

ARCHBISHOP'S WIFE DRIVES CANTEEN

Keeping continual watch for enemy raiers in all weathers Ack-Ack and other units stationed on lonely and exposed sites in S.E. England appreciate the regular visits of mobile canteens.

But many of the men do not realise that the slightly-built woman in tweeds who visits them on the average once a week is Mrs. Temple, wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Since October, 1939, Mrs. Temple has devoted a great deal of her time to serving members of the Forces through the Y.M.C.A. For two-and-a-half years at York she worked five nights a week in a large hut established in Strensall Camp. For her work there she and her secretary, Miss M. C. Sinker, were presented with the order of the Red Triangle by the Princess Royal, on behalf of the Y.M.C.A.

When her husband was transferred from York to Canterbury Mrs. Temple became one of a team of voluntary workers who regularly visit 60 or 70 sites with the four Y.M.C.A. mobile canteens stationed in the area.

Mrs. Temple and Miss Sinker drive round six or seven of the loneliest units, serving refreshments; selling stamps, chewing-gum, shaving soap, laces and other comforts; taking letters to post in the town and helping with advice and suggestions.

When I made the rounds with Mrs. Temple yesterday (writes a correspondent) I found that one of the "lines" most in demand were cards for anniversary occasions, and postcards of "Friendly Greetings."

"I began putting a few of these on sale at Strensall and found them so popular that I introduced them here and now we always carry a large stock," said Mrs. Temple. "The verses are frankly sentimental, but the men love them and we are always being asked for appropriate messages for a wife's birthday, or a wedding anniversary and all kinds of family events.

"Most of the cards cost only a few coppers, but sometimes a soldier will pay two shillings or more for an elaborate card for his wife on their wedding anniversary.

"Another great joy in this work is that I am continually meeting men from the parts of the North where I lived and worked for so long."

At each of the sites Mrs. Temple and Miss Sinker end their visit by washing up the tea-mugs ready for the next call. The full round occupies from five to six hours and involves a picnic lunch on the wayside.

Returning at the end to the Old Palace, Canterbury, they unload the canteen, check over the cash transactions, and write up the log of the day's journey.

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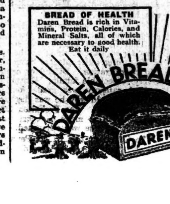

RAMSGATE WAR RELIEF FUND

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year ended 30th September, 1943

RECEIPTS

	War Distress Fund £	s.	d.	Air Raid Distress Fund £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
To Balances at 30th September, 1942	736	15	9	1435	8	7	2172	4	4
Donations ...	59	9	6				59	9	6
Loans Repaid ...	7	0	0				7	0	0
Bank Deposit Interest	9	0	8				9	0	8
	812	5	11	1435	8	7	2247	14	6

PAYMENTS

	War Distress Fund £	s.	d.	Air Raid Distress Fund £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
By Grants to Individuals ...	394	5	3	220	8	10	614	14	1
Guildford Holiday Scheme (to be refunded by Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund				332	2	4	332	2	4
Traders' Tickets	217	0	8				217	0	8
Hon. Secretary's Expenses for Postages, etc. ...	3	5	1				3	5	1
Printing ...				4	2	0	4	2	0
Carriage re Clothing ...	6	18	11				6	18	11
	621	9	11	556	13	2	1178	3	1
Balances, 30th September, 1943	190	16	0	878	15	5	1069	11	5
	812	5	11	1435	8	7	2247	14	6

I certify that the above Receipts and Payments Account for the Year ended 30th September, 1943, is correct and in accordance with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto.

(Sgd.) C. STANLEY SCARLETT,
of Scarlett and Goldsack,
Incorporated Accountant and Public Auditor.

36 High-street, Ramsgate.
2nd November, 1943.

Bitter Blow For Margate Mother

SON DIES ON WAY HOME

Mrs. G. E. Tompkins, formerly of Margate, and now living in London, who was expecting her son, Pte. George Tompkins, to return to this country with the repatriated prisoners, suffered a bitter disappointment.

Pte. Tompkins, who had served with The Buffs, died during the voyage and was buried at sea.

He was 24 years old and joined the East Kent regiment early in 1940. Going to France in April, he was captured during the Dunkirk retreat.

KNOW DEFEAT IS INEVITABLE

Sgt. Reginald Andrews, R.A., and Pte. George Bridges, The Buffs, two of the repatriated prisoners, returned to their Margate homes during the weekend.

Ten days after orders were received to evacuate Crete, Sgt. Andrews, of Price's-avenue, was captured. German patrols surrounded he and his comrades and when aircraft came over to attack the captors waved Nazi flags. The planes fired into the middle of them, however, and one of the Germans was killed.

The German soldier who interrogated Sgt. Andrews was Sgt. Willi Frank, a Cologne solicitor, who spent his honeymoon at Margate as a guest of the town during the honeymoon month in 1935. He asked the prisoner if Margate had been bombed and said he would always remember the town for he had a very good time there.

Interned at Wolfsberg, South Austria, Sgt. Andrews was admitted to the camp hospital suffering from diphtheria. Pneumonia developed and later he became completely paralysed. Removed to another hospital, he received first-class treatment and his fellow patients included German soldiers from the Russian front. Coming out of the hospital last May he could walk fairly well and was sent to the convalescent section of the camp.

"The German soldiers," Sgt. Andrews declared, "know that their defeat is inevitable and that it is only a matter of time. They are fed up and are always asking when we are going to finish the war."

The soldier came home on the Empress of Russia and on board met Spr. Rose, of Ramsgate.

WELL TREATED IN HOSPITAL

Pte. Bridges, of 9 Garden-row, Margate, spent many months in German military hospitals and speaks of the fine treatment he received in them. His battalion of The Buffs was completely split up in the fighting round Doullens and Arras and he was one of about ten who were ambushed and taken prisoner. But the day before his company had the satisfaction of destroying five German tanks with their small anti-tank rifles.

Travelling in a truck to another place in France, which he thinks was Amiens, he was told on arrival that half the men were to be shot. "Everyone was too browned off to take much notice," he said, "but it certainly looked as though the act was to be carried out. The train pulled up by the side of a high wall that was pitted with bullet holes. But instead of shooting us the Germans threw some sweets which they had found in a bombed shop."

From there Pte. Bridges began a 15-days' march with scarcely any food or water, and then trained across Germany to Poland. The camp he arrived at was alive with lice, and dysentery became prevalent.

Pte. Bridges also became paralysed following an attack of diphtheria and, like Sgt. Andrews, experienced good treatment in hospital, but at Stalag VIIIB, to which he was later transferred, he saw prisoners chained. "Half the chaps did not care if they were chained," he said, "because they could not then do any work for Jerry."

On arriving in England he found the country looking more prosperous than he had expected after four years of war. "I never expected to see bread the colour it is," he said. "I had heard of utility suits and imagined they were about the thickness of paper. When I saw them I had a surprise."

HORSE-FLESH SOUP

Pte. Frederick James Terry, who visited his home town, Westgate, with his younger brother, Sgt. Air-Gnr. R. Terry, R.A.F., had spent most of his time as a prisoner at a camp in Upper Silesia.

He was captured at Douai while fighting with The Buffs. While at Stalag IXC he saw baseball being played by the Canadians and there were plenty of other entertainments. Regarding the food, he said they often had horse-flesh soup and one day a prisoner found a horse's tooth in it.

HOME-COMING PARTY

Spr. James Rose, R.E., one of the repatriated prisoners, who was a postman-driver at Broadstairs before joining the Army, is looking forward to resuming his duties at Ramsgate Post Office.

When he arrived at Sutton, Surrey, where he and his wife are at present living, the proprietor of a hotel where Mrs. Rose is employed, arranged a party for him. His wife and two sons and several customers sacrificed some of their rations of tea and sugar for the gathering.

Spr. Rose was captured when the lorry in which he was travelling on a special mission in Belgium was ambushed. He was shot in the back and side and spent the next three and a half years in hospitals in France, Belgium and Germany. While in Stalag IXC he met Spr. Cripps, of Dane-crescent, Ramsgate.

Spr. Rose formerly lived at 91 Margate-road, Ramsgate.

AWARD TO MARGATE SAILOR

For "bravery, skill and devotion to duty," A/B Jack Lawrence, of 31 Bird's-avenue, Garlinge, Margate, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Twenty-four years of age, A/B Lawrence was educated at Garlinge School and Pettman Central School, and was afterwards employed as a barman. He joined the Royal Navy in October, 1939, and was serving on a cruiser which was torpedoed in June, 1940. He was picked up after being in the sea for a short time.

In 1941 he transferred to the submarine service.

A/B Lawrence's eldest brother, who was formerly on the Southern Railway at Ramsgate, is in the Merchant Navy.

DEATH OF DR. J. J. HEMMING

The funeral took place at Birchington on Wednesday of Dr. John Joseph Hemming, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., of Heath Hayne, Leslie-road, Birchington, who passed away at the age of 82 years.

Dr. Hemming practised in both Ramsgate and Margate for a number of years and for some time was medical officer to the Isle of Thanet Board of Guardians. He went to live at Birchington on his retirement about 16 years ago.

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BETTER LIVESTOCK—for milk and meat.

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Here are the steps to be taken:

- ***BREED YOUR OWN MILKING STOCK***
- ***CHOOSE*** the breed and type best suited to your farm Stick to them. Avoid indiscriminate crossing.
- ***CHOOSE*** your bull carefully: he is half your future herd. Buy a dairy bull with milk records: appearances are often deceptive.
- ***REAR*** more and better calves.
- ***CULL*** diseased and unthrifty cows.
- ***MAKE YOUR COWS PAY THEIR WAY.*** Record their yields. Join a Milk Recording Society.

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IMPORTANT

Thursday, November 11—Switch on to the wireless at 7 p.m. (Home Service). "How shall we rear them?" is the subject in the "Cattle at the Crossroads" discussions. Listen regularly to the remaining talks in the series—November 25, December 9 and 23.

ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

POSTMASTERSHIP

PROMOTION FOR RAMSGATE MAN

Mr. George Dale is the third member of the staff of Ramsgate Post Office to gain a postmastership this year.

On 26th November Mr. Dale, who is at present on loan to the Post Office School at Oxford, will begin his duties as postmaster at Manningtree, Essex.

Beginning his service at Ramsgate Post Office in June, 1911, Mr. Dale was appointed sorting clerk and telegraphist in September of the following year. From September, 1915, until March, 1919, he served with the Royal Engineers and, on demobilisation, returned to his former duties at Ramsgate. He became supervising sorting clerk and telegraphist at Broadstairs Post Office in August, 1937, and although he is still officially a member of the Ramsgate staff, he has, since June last year, been instructing at the Home Counties Regional Headquarters at Oxford, where he and Mrs. Dale reside. They formerly lived in Poplar-road, Ramsgate.

Well-known in his younger days as a Thanet footballer, Mr. F. C. Bishop has been appointed divisional superintendent, Southern Railway. Mr. Bishop joined the railway service at Birchington in 1899.

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THE WAR OF 1914-18

The armistice which is being prepared at the desire of the enemy brings us to a period of profound thankfulness at the success of the Allied armies. Only the most confident and optimistic of the civilian population could have hoped a few months ago that the surrender of Germany could have been, comparatively speaking, so sudden and so complete.

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The Smart Set concert party, which includes Hal Colman, Eddie Mann, Jack Harland, Arthur Bailey, Will Gurnett, Jack Wormold and Margery Coleman, made its bow at the Congregational Hall, Ramsgate, on Monday.

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Miss Lily May Halsey, of East Cliff, Ramsgate, was married to Mr. F. C. Brooks, of the Hampshire Regiment, at Basingstoke, on Sunday.

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The first batch of British soldiers to enter Lille upon its deliverance included Sig-Cyclist W. C. Smith, of Bellevue-road, Ramsgate. He was attached to the famous 47th Division.

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Mr. William Holt, who has taken a prominent part in local life for the past year or two, has been returned unopposed as a member of Ramsgate Council.

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Canon Leonard J. White-Thomson, Vicar of Croydon, and formerly Vicar of Ramsgate and St. Peter's, has been nominated to the Archdeaconry of Canterbury.

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Lieut. Osman, an old boy of St. George's Schools, Ramsgate, is home on leave prior to taking up an appointment in the Indian Army. He intends to adopt the army as his profession and has already seen much service abroad.

50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

When Thanet Wanderers F.C. held their annual meeting at Margate Dr. Head was elected president with the Rev. E. Langley Rugby captain and Mr. G. W. T. Daniel general secretary and treasurer. With a strong side in formation the club will make a bold bid for the Kent County Rugby Cup.

Boats of the General Steam Navigation Company and the Victoria Company brought 162,000 people to Margate in the past season.

St. George's F.C., Ramsgate, beat South Eastern College by four goals to three at Southwood on Saturday. R. Cattley gave a fine exhibition of goal-keeping for St. George's.

The fishing vessel Daisy was entering Ramsgate Harbour on Saturday when she collided with the Pansy. The Daisy's bowsprit was carried away and the Pansy had her rail damaged.

Mr. M. J. Poole (West Central Ward), Mr. Lazarus Hart (East Central) and Mr. Joseph Barnett (East Cliff) were successful in the Ramsgate municipal elections.

Vessels of the Ramsgate Shipping Co., Ltd., leave Black Eagle Wharf, Wapping, every Monday, carrying goods for the Thanet district.

Mr. P. W. Allnutt was re-elected chairman and Col. C. J. Walter vice-chairman at the annual meeting of the Broadstairs and St. Peter's Conservative Association.

AUTUMN PRODUCE

ST. LAWRENCE HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The vegetable, fruit and flower show held by the Ramsgate and District Horticultural Society at St. Lawrence Parish Hall, on Thursday, was highly successful in view of the times, and proved that the organisation is keeping itself alive for the days of peace when it can return to more ambitious annual exhibitions.

Over 250 exhibits of a fine standard were entered, Mr. C. Skelton being particularly successful in the vegetable classes, while Mr. P. Stanley, a master at St. Lawrence School, showed a strikingly beautiful bowl of rich yellow and dusky red single chrysanthemums. One table bore a large and tempting display of bottled fruits.

The show was well organised and much credit for this is due to the secretary, Mr. J. K. Massey, and the chairman, Mr. H. Tucker.

The results were:

Members.

Potatoes, kidney—1, J. A. Petley; 2, A. J. Taylor; 3, C. Skelton. Round—1, C. Skelton; 2, P. Piper; 3, F. C. Carlton.

Onions—1, W. Pritchard; 2, G. J. Cullen, jun.; 3, P. H. Holmes.

Celery—1, C. Skelton; 2, G. Simpson; 3, S. F. Foat.

Carrots—1, C. Skelton; 2, G. Hall; 3, Miss O. Huggard.

Parsnips—1, C. Skelton; 2, J. Hudson; 3, A. J. Taylor.

Beet, long—1, W. Pritchard; 2, A. J. Taylor; 3, C. Skelton. Round—1, G. J. Cullen, jun.; 2, F. C. Carlton; 3, W. Pritchard.

Brussels sprouts—1, G. Simpson; 2, W. H. Hayward.

Savoys—1, J. Hudson; 2, A. E. Creese; 3, C. Skelton.

Cauliflowers—1, P. H. Holmes; 2, C. Skelton; 3, G. Simpson.

Shallots—1, F. C. Carlton; 2, A. J. Taylor; 3, J. Hudson.

Turnips—1, W. Pritchard; 2, J. Tucker; 3, G. J. Cullen, jun.

Leeks—2, A. J. Taylor; 3, J. Hudson.

Cabages—1, G. Simpson; 2, J. A. Petley; 3, H. W. Eves

Tomatoes—1, P. H. Holmes; 2, A. J. Taylor; 3, H. W. Eves.

Six varieties of vegetables—1, C. Skelton; 2, J. Hudson.

Apples, cooking—1, W. W. Pritchard, jun.; 2, Mrs. A. E. Chandler; 3, H. W. Eves. Dessert—1, H. W. Eves; 2, J. Tucker; 3, W. W. Pritchard, jun.

Pears—1, H. W. Eves; 2, J. Tucker; 3, Mrs. Spanton.

Open classes.

Potatoes—1, C. Skelton; 2, G. Simpson.

Cauliflowers—1, P. H. Holmes.

Onions—1, P. H. Holmes; 2, J. C. Morrison (gardener, F. H. Philpott); 3, G. Simpson.

Celery—1, G. Cullen; 2, C. Skelton.

Brussels sprouts—1, G. Simpson; 2, Mrs. Spanton.

Bunch of carrots, beet and parsnips—1, G. Simpson; 2, C. Skelton; 3, G. Cullen.

Apples—1, J. Tucker; 2, Mrs. A. E. Chandler; 3, R. Digweed.

Pears—1, J. Tucker.

Grapes—1, J. C. Morrison (gardener, F. H. Philpott).

Chrysanthemums, three Japanese—1, J. A. Petley; 2, C. Skelton; 3, H. Tucker. One Japanese (special bloom)—1, J. A. Petley; 2, J. Neeve; 3, W. Stone. Single—1, P. Stanley; 2, J. A. Petley; 3, Mrs. O. S. Tucker. Decorative [illegible]—1, Mrs. O. S. Tucker; 2, P. Stanley; 3, Mrs. Doughty.

Ladies' classes.

Eggs—1, Mrs. J. Hudson; 2, Mrs. Piper; 3, Mrs. Doughty.

Bottled fruit—1, Mrs. Twyman; 2, Mrs. H. Farley; 3, Mrs. O. S. Tucker.

Jam—1, Mrs. A. E. Chandler; 2, Mrs. H. Farley; 3, Mrs. Twyman.

War-time cake—1, Mrs. W. Setterfield; 2, Mrs. Doughty; 3, Mrs. Twyman.

Cooked potatoes—1, Mrs. O. S. Tucker; 2, Mrs. Massey; 3, Mrs. W. Kennett.

Bowl of salad—1, Mrs. H. Farley; 2, Mrs. W. Setterfield; 3, Mrs. Spanton.

Red Cross.—In aid of the Red Cross Fund, a whist drive at Minster Parish Hall on Wednesday realised £1 10s. 10d. Major W. Howard was M.C. and the prize-winners were Miss Minnit, Mrs. Shilcon, Mr. Beaumont, Mr. Slack, Mrs. Petley, Mrs. Forwood, and Mrs. Fright.

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THIS WEEK'S SHORT STORY

ELEMENTARY

by Edmund Snell

"That dog's had your slipper again, Will," declared Mrs. Bumphrey, bringing her ample form through the sitting-room doorway. "Isn't he dreadful? Get down, you naughty dog!" One plump arm, held aloft in a kind of Nazi salute, displayed the chewed remnants of a moccasin, in quest of which a small wire-haired terrier was leaping wildly.

"Lie down, Mike!" commanded Detective-Inspector Bumphrey in a voice of thunder. "Basket!"

William Bumphrey was also built on generous lines. When his enormous frame was in repose—as it was now, in a chintz-covered armchair—the whole might adequately have been labelled "POLICEMAN (Epstein)." Sheer, bull-dog tenacity had got Mr. Bumphrey where he was, for the hall-mark of genius was noticeably missing from his forehead, and the keen, searching gaze so beloved by the detective-writer rarely, if ever, disconcerted Mr. Bumphrey's victims.

The dog, stunned by the unaccustomed presence of his master into transitory obedience, slunk into the basket in the corner. Mrs. Bumphrey sat down opposite her lawful spouse, and several internal copper springs complained in unison.

"Your holiday at last, Will!" she sighed. "No more work for a whole fortnight. You won't know what to do with yourself."

Bumphrey filled his pipe thoughtfully. Darkness was falling and through the open bay-windows he could hear the pleasant, soothing movement of shingle, disturbed by the incoming tide. Only a patch of grassland separated Bumphrey's bungalow from the foreshore; to the westward and equally adjacent lay a rolling meadow devoted to butter-cups and campers.

"Seen any caravans lately?" he demanded

His wife shook her head and paused in the midst of mending one of Mr. Bumphrey's socks of the size small children like to borrow at Christmas. "No . . . We had two last week-end, but they've gone since. Why, dear?"

"We're looking for some caravanners now," he said importantly. "Nice sort of couple, by all accounts—a woman with very fair hair, five-foot-three, about, and her associate, dark, foreign looking, five-foot-ten. Been breaking into dwelling-houses all over the south-west: last heard of in the Newquay district."

"Well, I never!" commented Mrs. Bumphrey. "Whatever will they be up to next?"

"So," pursued her husband, rising suddenly and moving in the direction of the hall, "if you see any more caravans in the field, let me know."

"Very well, dear; but you'll be sure to see them first. You notice everything, don't you?"

William Bumphrey came back and patted her on the shoulder.

"My job, you see," he explained. "No, I flatter myself nothing much goes on around me but what I notice it. I'm on holiday now, though, remember."

"That's right, dear," agreed Mrs. Bumphrey soothingly. "And mind you make the best of it."

"I'll take the dog for a run," decided Mr.Bumphrey, giving his wife another pat, "and then I think I'll turn in. Here! Mike!"

Mr. William Bumphrey, feeling that the cares of the world were off his shoulders, let himself out by the hall-door of his home and, with Mike in joyful attendance, sauntered down to have a look at the sea.

Mr Bumphrey started and rubbed his eyes.

Unless his senses deceived him, there was a caravan, one of those streamline trailer affairs, drawn up on the strip of grass immediately facing his home. A long dark saloon car was still linked up to it, and a stooping figure in grey flannels appeared to be doing something to one of the wheels. The door of the van was wide open. And through it, despite the loud admonishments of William Bumphrey, went Mike, the wire-hair.

"Here! Come out of that! Mike!"

Mr. Bumphrey approached the home-on-wheels with caution. He approached most things with caution, and caravans in particular, having little sympathy with those of his fellow-creatures who preferred a vagrant life. Nor was he at all sure they were not perambulating dens of vice.

"Come out Mike!" he repeated fiercely.

"Oh, do come in," implored a woman's voice, speaking, or so Mr. Bumphrey thought, with a slight foreign accent. "Is this your dog? Isn't he perfectly delightful? I love him!"

Bumphrey glanced towards the amateur mechanic in flannels and their eyes met. The stranger grinned disarmingly and waved an oily wrench. "Yais, you go in, please. If Sonja say so, it is quite all right. Beautiful weather, no?"

"My dog," explained Bumphrey, "that is, my wife's dog. Afraid it's gone in. Frightfully sorry."

"Oh, yais. You go in, too."

The stranger's attention returned to the wheel. Bumphrey shrugged his shoulders and entered, bumping his head. He was still rubbing it when, through the broad archway which divided the van into two compartments, he saw a pretty blonde woman of thirty or so sitting up in bed, and Mike firmly established on the centre of an elaborate eiderdown!

"You bomp yourself, yes?" asked Sonja (Mr. Bumphrey assumed this was Sonja.) "Perhaps you will like a drink. There is some whisky in that cupboard."

"I won't drink, thanks all the same," said Bumphrey, leaning somewhat awkwardly against the partition. "Mike, get down! I really came in after him. I—"

"Heavenly creature," murmured Sonja, though not of course to Mr. Bumphrey. Pursing up her painted lips, she made kissing noises at Mike, who promptly licked his mouth.

Mr Bumphrey frowned heavily. The van was elaborately furnished. At the far end, between the two single beds, a dressing-table with a three-piece mirror supported a glittering collection of jewelled ornaments! "Woman with very fair hair!" mused Mr. Bumphrey, forgetting he was on holiday. From what he could see of her, the lady was certainly not more than five-foot-three and her companion seen in the semi-darkness answered nearly enough to the description of the missing crook.

"Nice place you've got here," he remarked disarmingly and went to the door to have another glance at the man. When he returned to the bedroom the articles of jewellery were no longer to be seen!

"Come a long way?" he asked casually.

The lady smiled and went on fondling Mike.

"Not so very far. We have wheel-wobble, you know. So very unpleasant! Between Bideford and Newquay it becomes very bad and we must go into a garage. They do something to it, but it is now just as bad."

"Hard lines!" commented Bumphrey, outwardly sympathetic. The case was as clear as daylight. The hurried concealment of the jewellery was significant in itself, and the mention of Newquay clinched it.

"If you'll excuse me," he murmured, "I think I'll go now."

Wading ankle-deep in feminine attire that apparently had once reposed at the foot of the bed and had now fallen to the floor, Mr. Bumphrey reached out a large hand for Mike, who, knowing that large hand of old, squirmed from his resting-place, feinted at Mr. Bumphrey and finally made a triumphant and successful exit between the detective's legs.

Sonja laughed and clapped her hands delightedly. Mr. Bumphrey, not so delighted, raised his cap and blundered his way out.

"You go, yais?" demanded a voice from the car.

"Yes," returned Mr. Bumphrey briefly. "Good night."

Very soon he was at his home telephone, making a call to the local police station.

Detective - Inspector Bumphrey returned to the sitting-room rubbing his hands. He had not of course taken an active part in the actual rounding-up; from a convenient bush, however, he had witnessed the arrival of the "locals" in considerable force and still from the same point, the summary arrest of the wanted couple. Inspector Bumphrey's private opinion of the "locals" was that they were poor lot. No eyes in their heads, that was the trouble. Here were these people, camping under their very noses—and it needed Inspector Bumphrey, on holiday, to show them where to look!

Mrs. Bumphrey was standing in the bay-window. From the fingers of one hand dangled something long and flimsy. She started at the sound of Bumphrey coming in.

"Dog got back?" he asked.

Mrs. Bumphrey's hands trembled as she turned.

"Yes, dear. He's in his basket. Whatever have you been up to, Will? He brought in this." her voice took on a shrill note. "A—a woman's stocking!"

Bumphrey laughed.

"He did, eh? Well, I'm not surprised. Her things were all over the place. Well, we've pulled 'em in, Mary. Smartest little job I've done for years! The woman tried to talk it off, but I saw through her. Nasty-looking bloke, her accomplice. I'd have looked nice if he'd come for me with that spanner!"

Preparing to sit down in his particular chair, he noticed a copy of an illustrated paper on the cushion, spread open as if to keep the place.

"Mike brought this in, too," pursued Mrs. Bumprey in awed tones. "It was fastened round the stocking."

Bumphrey, blinking hard, removed from his wife's outstretched hand a garter, set apparently with precious stones, with a coronet of rubies dazzlingly prominent.

"Loot," diagnosed Mr. Bumphrey readily. "Worth a whole packet, by the look of it. Lucky Mike didn't drop it on the way."

His wife sidled past him and picked up the paper.

"You're sure those are the people—the crooks, I mean? You know best, of course, dear, and I don't pretend to know anything, but——" She held the page so that he could see.

Bumphrey blinked again, then snatched the paper from her fingers. He saw an excellent photograph comprising two standing figures and a streamlined caravan, drawn by a long, dark saloon car. Underneath was printed:—

"Caravan Vogue: The Count and Countess von Baddheim—Nusseldorf are enthusiasts for the open-air life. The Countess Sonja, known to millions as the radiant film star Sonja Hettner, is a ravishing blonde with——"

William Bumphrey, with bulging eyes, plunged for the telephone!

The End.

The characters in this story are entirely imaginary. No reference is intended to any living person or to any public or private company.

Just Like Home

HEARD SIREN IN RECEPTION AREA

Writing to her parents in Thanet an evacuated schoolgirl said:

"We heard a practise siren last week. It was so nice to hear it—it reminded us of home."

PARENTS TO MEET

BRING BACK THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The movement to persuade the Kent Education Committee to bring back the secondary schools to Thanet is gaining ground and a meeting of parents is to be held at St. George's Parish Hall, Broad-street, Ramsgate, at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

All parents of secondary school children evacuated to Stafford or Uttoxeter who desire the return of the schools are invited to attend.

The hon. secretary of the movement is Mr. H. Taylor, of 14 Approach-road, Ramsgate.

German and Fascist Signs

MISCHIEVOUSNESS AT MARGATE

People entering Cecil-square, Margate, early on Thursday morning found a number of signs had been painted in brown and stone-coloured paint on walls and windows of business premises.

The swastika and the Fascist signs were represented, but there was also a "V for Victory." The word "Hitler" was painted in large letters on the wall of a solicitor's office.

Owing to the variety of the signs no motive other than mischievousess is suspected.

PIPES ARE STILL SCARCE

DON'T COUNT ON BUYING ONE FOR CHRISTMAS

By A Famous Pipe-Maker

In spite of reports to the contrary, pipes will be very scarce until the war is over. Although a consignment of briar wood has been sent to this country from North Africa there is not enough labour here to cope with large orders.

Before the war, between 15 and 20 million pipes were sold annually in the British Isles. The wood now coming from North Africa will be sufficient only for about 600,000—all the manufacturers can undertake during the present staff shortage.

Your tobacconist is as anxious to sell you a pipe as you are to buy one. His stock is not low. It does not exist. We send him all we can, but we have little wood and less labour. My own firm does not usually supply the public yet each day we receive anything up to 150 letters from men who have smoked our pipes for years and badly want a new one. We have letters from the relatives of prisoners of war, from the Merchant Navy and from soldiers in Italy. It is impossible even to supply their needs. Last week we heard from a naval lieutenant who had been torpedoed and lost the only two pipes he possessed. He will have a pipe, but he must wait. Pipes are not mass produced. They are the work of skilled, loving hands and their manufacture takes time.

Most of the new pipes will sell at 4s. 6d., 5s. 6d. and 6s. 6d., but some of better quality will cost more. All will be made of tough North African briar. There will not be nearly enough to go round.

In normal times I was surprised at the rough treatment given to their pipes by many men. It was good for trade, of course, but times have changed. A good pipe will smoke well for years provided it is cleaned regularly and treated well, and now pipes cannot be easily bought it might be well to remember a few simple rules.

Tobacco costs a lot of money these days and it can be ruined by hasty filling. Pack your pipe carefully and slowly, to ensure even combustion. Light your pipe well. Don't be afraid of too much flame. Press down the lighted tobacco after the first pull or two. If you are lucky enough to buy a new pipe fill it only halfway for the first few smokes, and smoke it slowly until a protective layer of carbon has formed inside the bowl. Empty your pipe immediately after smoking. Don't leave that "dottle." Put it back in your pouch. Hold the wood stem—not the mouthpiece—and tap the bowl on the palm of the hand. If you tap it on your heel or against a wall you run the risk of damaging the bowl, and if you are holding it by the mouthpiece you may split the stem. Hundreds of stems are split every week.

The bowl should be scraped occasionally. Too thick an accumulation will crack the wood. The carbon should be no thicker than 1/16th of an inch. Cool, sweet smoking depends on a properly scraped bowl and a clean stem. Feathers make perfect pipe-cleaners. Make a practice of running a feather through your pipes at least once a week. If you have any methylated spirit occasionally dip a feather in it and run through your pipe two or three times. Dry the pipe by running another feather through and leave it for an hour or two before smoking it. Some smokers clean their pipes by holding the bowl over the spout of a boiling kettle. Never do this. Briar is used for pipes because it is so hard it will not burn. Steam softens the wood and causes the bowl to crack.

When you take the mouthpiece apart from the stem hold it firmly in one hand and gently twist the bowl off with the other. Do not wrench it. Pipes are broken that way daily. Always allow your pipe to cool before smoking it again. When it is not in use keep the bowl downwards.

Old friends are best. So are old pipes when they're sweetened and mellowed.

STOLE £5 FROM WALLET

BOY'S LATE HOURS

"I am not going to have him at home any more. I am finished with him," declared a woman at Ramsgate juvenile court on Tuesday, when a 14-year-old boy whom she had brought up from the age of two admitted stealing the sum of £5 from her husband's wallet.

C/I. H. G. Butcher, describing the case as "very sad," told the magistrates that on Sunday, 31st August, soon after tea-time, the foster father took a wallet containing £10 out of a trouser pocket and placed it in the pocket of a jacket which was hanging on a hook. With the boy he went into the garden and the lad then re-entered the house, saying he was going to get a drink of water. A day or so later the guardian discovered that the sum of £5 was missing.

He and his wife thought it best to report the matter to the police, to whom defendant made a statement in which he admitted that he took the money and spent it all on pictures and other amusements.

The foster mother told the court that she had looked after the boy since he was two and he was all right until returning from Stafford, where he had been an evacuee until December last. In recent weeks he had gone from the house and arrived home just as he pleased, almost invariably coming in after midnight. On one occasion he was away all night and when he returned told her that he had slept in a shed.

In view of her declaration that she would not have the boy back, the bench decided to send the boy to a remand home for two weeks, at the end of which they would give their decision regarding his future.

BACK THE GREAT ATTACK

A leap into the unknown . . . with no turning back . . . tough, husky youngsters . . . trained to the minute to gnaw at the enemy's vitals . . . to sabotage . . . to destroy . . . to quicken the offensive. What can we, here at home, do to match their valour . . . to back up their attack . . . we who do not carry arms?

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At the Cinemas

ESCAPE TO DANGER

BETTY GRABLE AT ODEON

Re-uniting Eric Portman and Ann Dvorak in a powerful modern story teeming with action and thrills, "Escape to Danger" heads the bill at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, to-day and to-morrow.

The theme of the film flows from the efforts of the Germans to discover the possible source of a British invasion of the Continent and the failure of their usual channels to impart the necessary information. "The Good Fellows," with Helen Walker and James Brown, is also being shown.

Another gay musical featuring Betty Grable, George Montgomery and Cesar Romero, "Coney Island" is the chief feature for the latter part of the week. The film opens in the hurly-burly tempo of New York's famous play-ground, Coney Island, and plunges immediately into the turbulent, tuneful story of two men and a girl against the colourful hectic background of the resort in its riotous ragtime era. Also being shown is "Glory of Sebastopol."

ABOVE SUSPICION

JOAN CRAWFORD AT KING'S

Joan Crawford, Conrad Veidt, Fred MacMurray, Zasu Pitts and the East Side Kids can all be seen at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, this week.

"Above Suspicion," the main presentation to-day (Tuesday) and to-morrow, marks the debut of a new starring team, Joan Crawford and Fred MacMurray. They sing in close harmony that old favourite "She's only a bird in a gilded cage." The story tells of the adventures of an Oxford professor and his bride who, while on honeymoon, are entrusted with a secret mission to discover the whereabouts of a missing British Agent. The East Side Kids are featured in "Kid Dynamite," which is also being screened.

"Tish," which is being presented on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is an hilarious romance, based on the beloved character of the Mary Roberts Rinehart stories. There is an uproarious team in Marjorie Main, Zasu Pitts and Aline MacMahon. They go through comical, tender and tragic adventures against a background of young romance, in which the three good-hearted and well-meaning spinsters meddle, with results that surprise them all. Some of the most outstanding episodes of the "Tish" stories have been utilised to make the film an entertainment replete with human appeal. The East Side Kids are seen again in the supporting picture, "Clancy Street Boys."

THIS LAND IS MINE

CHARLES LAUGHTON AT PICTURE HOUSE

The inevitable result of Nazi occupation of a peaceful European town forms the timely background of the vivid, romantic and dramatic production "This Land is Mine," which is showing at Ramsgate Picture House to-day and to-morrow.

Presenting Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara, one of the greatest of all co-starring teams, in the principal parts, the film features a love story unrevealed until the man in the case is on trial for his life. The two stars are cast as two school teachers who find themselves caught in the conflict between the townspeople and the German troops. Tim Holt also appears in the programme in "Cyclone on Horseback."

A spectacular drama, "Slave Ship," which ranks among the greatest of sea films, is the chief attraction for the latter part of week. Re-issued by 20th Century-Fox it has a grand cast, at the head of which are Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery, Mickey Rooney and Elizabeth Allan. Baxter is the skipper of the slave ship and his rascally first mate is played by Beery. Falling in love, the skipper marries and intends to start a new life but he is betrayed by the mate and taken to sea with his wife by a mutinous crew. Exciting incidents culminate in mutiny and the ship catching fire. "Sundown Jim," the supporting film, stars John Kimbrough.

AIR TRAINING CORPS

438 (Thanet) Squadron

Officer commanding—F/Lt. R. W. Spratling, R.A.F.V.R. (T.).

Orders for week ending 13th November.

Part 1.

To-day.—A, B, C, D and E Flts. parade at respective H.Qs. at 18.55 hrs. (E at 19.15 hrs.) Instruction according to general timetable.

Thursday.—A, B, C and D Flts. parade at respective H.Qs. at 18.55 hrs. Instruction according to general timetable.

Friday.—E Flt. parade at 19.15 hrs. Instruction according to flight orders.

Orderly Officers and N.C.Os according to flights D.R.Os.

Part 2.

Promotions.—Cdts. (1st class) Loxton and Dennis, G., to acting cpls. (A Flt.). L/Cdt. Adams to acting cpl. (D Flt.).

Football.—Inter-unit competition, E Flt. v. C and D Flts., at Minster, on Sunday, 7th, at 14.45 hrs.

Frank A. Burgess, F/O, R.A.F.V.R.(T.)
Adjt., for C.O.

4th (Thanet) CADET BN. THE BUFFS

Commanding officer—Capt. H. D. Rose, T.A.R.O.

Battalion headquarters—27 Harbour-street, Ramsgate.

Orders for the week commencing 7th November.

Part 1.

To-day.—A and C Coys. and Broadstairs Platoon at 19.00 hrs. Cert. A training.

Wednesday.—B Coy at 19.00 hrs. Cert. A training.

Thursday.—C Coy. and Broadstairs Platoon at 19.00 hrs. Cert. A training.

Part 2. Audit Board.—The following officers are appointed: Lt. J. G. F. Farley, 2/Lt. L. L. Reid.

T. Wells, Lt., T.A.R.O.
Adjt. for C.O.

MARGATE SEA CADET CORPS

Orders for the week.

To-day, 19.00 hrs., sections to parade at respective H.Qs. for instruction. Dress No. 3.

Thursday, 10.45 hrs., party attending at War Memorial to meet Cecil-square. Dress No. 3 19.30 hrs., P and R.T.

Friday, 19.00 hrs., sections to parade at respective headquarters for instructions. Dress plain unless otherwise stated.

W. J. Withers, Sub-Lt., R.N.V.R.
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MINISTRY OF FOOD

POTATO RESERVES
FOR MAY, JUNE & JULY, 1944

The Ministry of Food will secure during the next few weeks adequate reserves on farms in Great Britain of potatoes for consumption in May, June and July, 1944.

Growers should offer their best keeping potatoes immediately for this purpose. Contracts can be made either per ton or by the clamp at a valuation.

TONNAGE CONTRACTS provide for 15/- per ton above May, 1944, Fixed Growers' Price for deliveries 1st - 17th June, 1944, a further 10/- per ton for deliveries 18th June - 8th July, and another 10/- per ton for deliveries thereafter. An advance payment of 80/- per ton will be paid per ton contracted.

CLAMP VALUATION CONTRACTS will be valued until 31st December, 1943, on the January 1944 Fixed Growers' Price, and from 1st January 1944, at the appropriate Fixed Growers' Price for the month of inspection plus 2/6d. per ton. An extra dressing fee of 5/- per ton delivered will be paid for deliveries in June, 1944 and 7/6d. per ton delivered, in July. An advance payment of 80 per cent of the valuation will be made after the contract is signed.

THE MINISTRY OF FOOD EXPECTS GROWERS TO OFFER PROMPTLY AT LEAST ONE QUARTER OF THEIR TOTAL PRODUCTION. Growers should offer their best keeping potatoes without delay, in writing, to the Area Potato Supervisor. Growers of three acres of potatoes, or under, are not obliged to contribute to this reserve, but offers from them will be considered.

ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF FOOD

THE FOOD FRONT

MAKING THE FAT GO ROUND

In homes where there are children, and where packed meals have to be prepared daily, there is not much of the **spreading** fat left over for cooking.

There are ways and means for the careful cook, however, to make the fat ration go further.

First, an eagle eye must be kept on all fat from meat. Surplus fat from cooked and uncooked meat and bacon must be trimmed off and saved. Then it can be used for braising or be rendered down. All fat should be carefully skimmed from the tops of stews and boiled bacon or meat. It can be clarified for making puddings and pastry, or used at once for basting the joint, or making a sauce or cooking vegetables.

There are several good tips for saving or using less fat in cooking. For instance:

Sprinkle baking trays and tins with flour instead of greasing them when baking pastry or plain scones.

Bake or grill rissoles, fish cakes, sausages and flat fish instead of frying.

For fried potatoes, first boil, then slice and brown them in a little very hot fat.

If frying fat becomes "bitty" do not throw it away. Clarify it and use it again. It will be quite sweet.

To Clarify Fat.

Put the fat into a saucepan and cover with water. Bring it slowly to the boil, strain into a bowl and leave to get cold. Remove the layer of solid fat from the top of the water, scrape the bottom and heat it again very slowly to drive off any remaining water. Fat will not keep if there is water left in it. If the fat is flavoured with onions or herbs, it may have to be clarified twice.

To Render Down Fat.

Cut the fat into small pieces (bacon rinds may be included too), put into a pan and cover with water. Bring to the boil.

Skim well, then simmer until the pieces look dried, and sink to the bottom. Allow to cool slightly, then strain.

Now for some recipes that will be invaluable during the coming months, a pudding that needs no fat at all, a cake in which the fat is cleverly eked out with potato, and a scone mixture with a minimum of fat that can also be used as pastry, if eaten fairly quickly.

Steamed Pudding.

- 6ozs. plain flour
- 4 level teaspoonful of baking powder
- 1 tablespoonful of cocoa, or ginger to taste
- 1 level tablespoonful of dried egg
- 2ozs. of sugar
- Pinch of salt
- Milk to mix

Sift all the dry ingredients together, beat to a thick batter with milk, or milk and water. Pour into a basin greased with a lard paper. Cover with paper and steam for 1½ hours.

Plain Cake.

- 6ozs. of flour
- 1 teaspoonful of baking powder
- 2ozs. of fat
- 1½ oz. of sugar
- 2ozs. of mashed potato
- 1 reconstituted dried egg
- Household milk to mix

Rub the fat into the flour, add the baking powder, sugar and very well mashed potato. Mix to a stiff consistency with egg and milk. Turn into a greased tin and bake for 1 hour. Add flavouring to taste or a little dried fruit when obtainable.

Scone or Pastry Mixture.

- 5ozs. of flour
- 1oz. of fat
- 2 level teaspoonsful of baking powder
- 1 teaspoonful of salt
- Milk to mix

Rub the fat into the flour. Add the baking powder and salt, and mix to scone dough with milk. Roll out and use as pastry or cut into scones. Bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

DISPENSARY'S GOOD WORK

A total of 257 cases was dealt with by Ramsgate and St. Lawrence Dispensary during the past year, compared with 238 in the preceding twelve months.

The 124th annual report of the dispensary states that much-needed medical attention and medicinal aid had been given to townspeople not covered by national health insurance and other agencies.

The number of visits to homes of patients was 14 and in the period under review no deaths were reported of those receiving assistance. The foot treatment given by Miss M. Fells, M.I.S.C.H., was a valued and much-appreciated part of the dispensary's activities, while the services of Mr. A. F. Simmonds, the hon. dentist, had been in request.

After referring to the deaths of Mr. M. C. C. Daniel, one of the trustees, and Mr. F. E. J. Darby, an hon. auditor for many years, the report states that the Ramsgate and District Nursing Association has once more taken up its administrative functions at the dispensary.

The annual meeting will be held at the dispensary on Thursday next week.

Reading Street Dance.—There was a large attendance at St. Andrew's Hall, Reading Street, on Tuesday, when a dance was held by the canteen committee.

Weddings

BAKED WEDDING CAKE AT SEA

HOLNESS—BUGDEN

Returning to Britain after two years at sea, a Ramsgate petty officer brought ashore his wedding cake, which he had baked on the voyage.

That cake, made from ingredients bought and bartered for during an 8,000-mile journey—the almonds came from Sicily—was eaten by the guests after P/O Richard William Holness, R.N., son of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Holness, of 48 Newington-road, was married to Miss Alice Georgina Bugden, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. Bugden, of 2 Montague-road, at Holy Trinity Church, Ramsgate, on Saturday.

The bride, wearing a dress of white angel skin, with long train, embroidered veil and headdress of lilies, carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and heather. She had four attendants—Miss Ivy Wheatley (cousin of the bridegroom), Miss Ida Bugden (cousin of the bride), the bridegroom's little niece Pamela and Master Alan Bugden (nephew of the bride), who was page boy.

The two elder bridesmaids wore turquoise crepe de chine dresses, with pink headdresses and mittens, and carried shower bouquets of pink chrysanthemums, while Pamela was attired in dusky pink crepe de chine with green accessories and had a posy of mixed flowers. The page boy wore a white satin blouse and green velvet trousers.

Mr. Charles Holness (bridegroom's brother) was best man and the bride was given away by her brother, P/O Stanley Bugden, R.N. Miss Blanche Milgate, at the organ, played "I'll walk beside you" and the hymn "O perfect love" was sung.

The service, conducted by the Rector (the Rev. A. H. Culmer), was followed by a reception at Ramsgate Commercial Hotel and the happy couple later left for their honeymoon in London. The bride travelled in a brown crepe dress, with green coat and brown accessories.

P/O Holness, who is 38 years old, has been in the Royal Navy for a number of years. His bride is an old girl of Hereson School.

HALES—HILL

SOLDIER'S BRIDE

The wedding took place at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, on Tuesday, between Pte. Ernest Hales, Sherwood Foresters, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hales, of King's Lynn, Norfolk, and Miss Evelyn Muriel Hill, elder daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. T. Hill, of 15 Flora-road, Ramsgate.

The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. George Bennett), and the bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Leslie Wilkinson, was attired in a dress of ivory satin, with veil and coronet of orange blossom and white heather. She carried a bouquet of scarlet carnations.

Miss Eileen Hill (bride's sister), the only attendant, wore a pale blue satin dress and feather headdress, and carried a posy of scabious and dahlias.

Cdt. Norman Hill, A.T.C. (bride's brother), was best man at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The 19-year-old bride is an old girl of Hereson School and is employed at the County Laundry.

RAMSGATE

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

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Cadet C.O's Thanks.—Capt. H. D. Rose, O.C. 4th (Thanet) Cadet Batt., The Buffs, wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Smith and all who contributed to the success of the recent boxing tournament at the West Cliff Theatre, Ramsgate. Receipts amounted to £81 11s. 4d. and expenses to £37 6s., leaving a balance for the battalion sports and welfare fund of £44 5s. 4d.

Ambulance Certificates.—In a recent examination the following pupils of St. George's Girls' Central School, Ramsgate, prepared by Miss Stewart, were successful in gaining St. John Ambulance certificates: Christine Andrews, Joyce Elton, Lily King, Kathleen Miller, Miriam Page, Joyce Abbott, Pamela Alexander, Norah Cullen, Jeanne Groombridge, Eileen Gibbs, Elizabeth Mayhew, Gwenda Nichols, Dorothy Lancaster, Beryl Stanner.

Parents' Association Whist.—Eighteen tables were in play at a succesful whist drive held by the Parents' Association of St. George's Central School, Ramsgate, at the school on Wednesday. Mr. W. Pook was M.C. and prizes were distributed by Mrs. W. Brown, wife of the headmaster, to Mrs. Crystal, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Bridgland, Mrs. Castle, Mrs. Farley, Mr. Belsey, Mrs. Knowles, Gnr. Griffiths, Mrs. Tart, and Mrs. Neeves. Thanks are expressed to prize donors. Parents wishing to join the association should communicate with the secretary, Mrs. Files, at the school. It is hoped to hold another whist drive on 23rd November.

On Service

NEWS OF THANET MEN & WOMEN

Saw Roma Sink Although, with swiftly changing events, the sailing of the Italian warships to an Allied port seems almost a memory, articles dealing with this event which have appeared in overseas service papers, are of interest to Ramsgate people.

They tell of the part a Marauder played in escorting the vessels to safety—and a member of the plane's crew was Flt.-Sgt. J. E. Newby, D.F.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Newby, of 24 Dane Park-road, Ramsgate.

While the Marauder was flying round the ships off Corsica, the crew saw a powerful force of German bombers launch an attack on the vessels. One of the battleships, the Roma, was hit and sank. A member of the British plane's crew said the first sign of the attack came when the vessels opened fire and at first they thought the Marauder was the target, but then they saw flak bursts above, obviously aimed at high-flying aircraft. The Germans attacked through rifts in the clouds and were only occasionally visible to the crew of the reconnaissance plane.

Then they saw an enormous explosion on one of the battleships and flew over it just as it was sinking. The ship seemed to break in two with the control tower and the keel forming a V as it slowly disappeared.

It became imperative that the exact whereabouts of the Italian ships should be constantly known and air patrols against German U-boats maintained. This work was carried out by aircraft of the North-West African Coastal Air Force.

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Charybdis Survivor Stkr. William Esmond Bushell, of 1 Herbert-cottages, Hereson-road, Ramsgate, is reported to be a survivor from H.M.S. Charybdis, one of the warships sunk in the English Channel on 23rd October.

Together with H.M.S. Limbourne, the Charybdis was engaged in action against enemy light naval craft between Ushant and the Channel Islands. They were both hit by torpedoes and the Charybdis was sunk, while the Limbourne was damaged and was sunk later by our own forces.

An Admiralty telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. F. Bushell stated that their son had been landed in this country and was in hospital in a southern county. Since then the parents have had letters from Stkr. Bushell, who says he is wounded in the foot and is making good progress.

William, who joined the Navy nine months ago, is 19 years old and was previously employed by Messrs. Grummant Bros., the builders. He took part in operations in the Mediterranean and during that time his parents did not hear from him for 14 weeks. The sailor is an old boy of Hereson School.

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In the Wars After spending a fortnight's well-earned leave with his wife and two sons at 35 Brunswick-street, Ramsgate, Mr. W. E. Cullen has returned to a naval barracks to undergo an instructor's course in gunnery.

For two and a half years he has been at sea in a cruiser and during this time has had many exciting experiences. While he was on convoy work to North Russia his vessel received special attention from Jerry and on one occasion was bombed continually for 24 hours, although fortunately no one was hurt and there was no damage. Mr. Cullen says, however, that the worst enemy was the cold.

Before joining the cruiser as a commander's writer he served as captain's writer on a destroyer during the Battle of Britain. Through shock and exhaustion after the ship was hit by bombs he spent some time in hospital.

Mr. Cullen sends good wishes to his Ramsgate friends and wishes his local service pals "Happy hunting."

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200 Cadets Join Forces The Thanet A.T.C. Squadron heard last week of the success of two more old boys. Ex-Cdt. R. Dobson, of the Margate flights, has qualified as a pilot and has won his "tapes" and "wings," and ex-Cdt. H. Pollard, also of Margate, has passed as flight-engineer, gaining his half-wing. He is now a sergeant.

Ex-Sgt. R. Miller, who is having a grand time at the Norwood Technical Institute on a pre-entry air-crew course, writes that the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth, formerly Vicar of Ramsgate, is his unit's chaplain. While at Ramsgate Mr. Farnsworth was chaplain to the Thanet A.T.C.

Ken Grant is at last on his flight mechanic's course and enjoying it very much, and ex-Sgt. C. C. Walker, who was taken ill while on leave, is making good progress. He is hoping to get sick leave before going on to his elementary flying training school. Ex-Cpl. Pat Simmonds, in an airgraph, reports that he is settling down to R.A.F. life in India, while ex-Cpl. Doug Jarvis, a leading-stoker in the Royal Navy, has been home on leave.

It is interesting to note that no fewer than 96 cadets have passed through the Margate flights and are now serving their country. The number who have gone into the services from the squadron is estimated at about 200. Cpl. Wright and Cdt. Williams have now gone from the Ramsgate flights and Cdt. B. Betts from Margate. They have all gone into the R.A.F. in ground staff trades.

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Division Commander Lt.-Col. R. J. Perry, who has been appointed to the command of an Indian signal division in the Central Mediterranean Force, is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Perry, of Ramsgate.

A few months before the outbreak of war he was sent from India to Egypt with the rank of captain and later took a course at the Staff College, Haifa. Promoted major, he was engaged on Gen. Wavell's staff and, returning to England after about two years, was for a time a brigade major in a northern command. With the First Army he went through the Tunisian campaign and later to Pantellaria.

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Expected Home Serving with the Eighth Army, Sgt. George Cocks, Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cocks, of Wellesley-road, Westgate, is expecting to come home on leave soon. He has been abroad with the Royal Artillery since 1938 and states that he is well and happy.

Sgt. Cocks' younger brother, Ernest, has just passed his A.A. and reconnaissance examination in the Royal Navy, and their sister Irene is in the N.A.A.F.I.

Sticky Passage "It really does rain out here, the ground gets churned up into thick mud and it makes one's legs ache to try walking around in it," writes Pte. William G. Bull, serving with the R.A.S.C. in the Central Mediterranean Force.

An old boy of Hereson School, Pte. Bull is the only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. G. Bull, of 42 Church-road, Ramsgate. In peace-time he was apprenticed to Messrs. Morrison and Siminson, the motor engineers, but later went to a factory at Slough. He joined the Army two and a half years ago and has been abroad just over 12 months. Spending some months in South Africa, he was transferred to North Africa and then to the Central Mediterranean Force.

"Let us hope this is soon all over so that we can be together again," he says in his letter, but adds, "First we must finish off the hated Hun and make sure he cannot start any more trouble for us again."

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Radio Greetings The B.B.C's "Greetings from West Africa" programme has brought the voice of Pte. Fred. Penfold to his wife and mother, who both live in Gladstone-road, Margate. Pte. Penfold sent his best wishes to Margate friends and said he hoped to be home soon. Fred joined the Army when the war started and was in France with the R.A.S.C., taking part in the Dunkirk evacuation. On returning to England he served for two and a half years in the Margate N.F.S., but was recalled to the services last January and went to West Africa in April.

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Rugger "International" When a representative English side played in a Rugby tournament in Palestine recently the team included Constable John Watley, of Millmead-road, Margate, who is a member of the Palestine Police. An all-round sportsman, he was formerly a member of the Thanet Wanderers' Rugby F.C., and also played cricket, football, badminton and tennis. Wales defeated England in the final of the tournament.

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Mr. H. Lodge Abroad Before the war Mr. Herbert Lodge was Margate's musical director. Now he is helping to entertain troops and has been in the Middle East with Solomon, the famous pianist.

The other day Mr. and Mrs. G. Read, formerly of Upper Dane-road, Margate, and now of Tamworth, Staffs., received an airgraph from their son, Ldg.-Acm. Bernard Read, R.A.F., in which he wrote "Two nights ago we had a most marvellous piano recital in our Y.M.C.A. hut, given by the famous pianist Solomon. It seemed entirely out of proportion to see such a celebrity giving a recital on a small stage in sandy Egypt. Anyway, it was the finest musical performance I have yet heard. I was most surprised to see that he was accompanied by Mr. Herbert Lodge, whom Margate knows so well."

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Invalided From Army Formerly employed by a Ramsgate hairdresser and afterwards in business on his own in Westgate, Mr. Cecil Reeves has been invalided from the R.A.M.C. He is now running a hairdressing business in Paddock Wood. A son of Mrs. Reeves, of Cavendish-street, Ramsgate, Cecil went to North Africa with the First Army and returned to England during August. He is a brother-in-law of Pte. Herbert Sheppard, one of Ramsgate's repatriated prisoners.

BROADSTAIRS

Whist Winners.—At the weekly whist drive held by the Broadstairs branch of the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association at the Clarendon Hotel, prizes were won by Mr. G. Pointer, Mrs. Ward and Mr. E. Thirkettle, who was M.C.

Good Companions.—In succession to Mrs. Redwood, Mrs. Trant has been elected to the committee of the St. Peter's Good Companions. Three new members have been enrolled in the past month and two of them have contributed 120 halfpennies each to the Navy League Fund.

Army Thanks.—"Thanks for your invaluable canteen. The men were always sure of a warm welcome and the very best service," wrote an Army major, thanking Mr. B. Brown for the facilities provided for his men at the Old Parish Room, St. Peter's. Mr. Brown is supervisor of the canteen, which has just been re-opened. The major added that few canteens in the country could be so well equipped.

Digging For Victory.—Councillor H. Noble, Chairman of Broadstairs Council, was elected president at the first annual meeting of Broadstairs and St. Peter's Allotment Holders' Association. Councillor B. Humphrey was re-elected chairman, with Mr. F. H. Ward hon. secretary and treasurer. The financial statement presented by Mr. Ward showed that £27 12s. 9d. had been raised by supplying seed potatoes, plants, etc., over 100 members having purchased these on beneficial terms. The committee now consists of Messrs. W. Harty, P. D. Jeffery, J. W. Page, A. A. Frost, W. J. Fairbeard, H. T. Woodrow, C. Scutt and H. T. Merrill.

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BORSTAL SENTENCE

LOOTING AND SHOPBREAKING AT RAMSGATE

Charges of officebreaking, shopbreaking and looting were preferred against five Ramsgate youths, employed at Chislet Colliery, when they appeared before the Recorder, Mr. Travers Christmas Humphreys, at Deal Quarter Sessions on Friday.

Herbert Edward Sheppard, aged 18, of Grange-road, and James Sloane, aged 16, of Bradley-road, who pleaded guilty to breaking into the office of the Thanet Advertiser & Echo on 1st September and stealing £3 1s. 9d. in money, 15s. in postage stamps and two fountain pens, were committed to Borstal for a period not exceeding three years.

They also pleaded guilty to breaking and entering 95 High-street, Ramsgate, and stealing various articles.

Courtney Morgan, aged 14, of Picton-road, John McDonough, aged 16, of Bradley-road, and Mervyn Kenneth Cook, aged 17, of St. Luke's-avenue, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering 95 High-street, Ramsgate, an unoccupied tobacconist and confectioner's shop, and stealing a quantity of pipes, a sewing machine and other goods, the property of John Wilkinson Purkis.

In the case of McDonough, the Recorder recommended that he should be sent to an approved school when a vacancy occurred and in the meantime he would be remanded in a home.

Morgan and Cook were each bound over for two years in their own recognisances in the sum of £5 and placed under the supervision of the Probation Officer, Mr. A. E. Bray.

The Ringleaders.

It was stated that Sloane and McDonough were the ringleaders of the party.

Prosecuting in the case of Morgan, McDonough and Cook, Miss Dorothy Dix said the premises at 95 High-street, Ramsgate, were left by the occupants in 1940. A considerable quantity of stock was left behind. The offences to which the youths had pleaded guilty took place round about 28th-30th August. They pushed up a window at the rear of the premises and property to the value of £11 15s. was stolen. That property had been recovered from the homes of the youths. From statements which they had made it appeared that McDonough entered the shop on three occasions. He first went there with Sloane, the second time was with Cook and the third time all three went together. There was a good deal of unnecessary destructiveness and the premises were absolutely ransacked.

D/S Fortescue, K.C.C., stationed at Ramsgate, said McDonough was the ringleader of the three youths concerned in that indictment. He was born in Yorkshire and at Oldham on 2nd August, 1940, was bound over for 12 months for theft. His conduct while on probation was unsatisfactory. On 4th October of the same year, at Oldham juvenile court, he was found guilty of arson and malicious damage and was sent to an approved school. He came out on licence in October, 1941, and then returned to Ramsgate. On leaving school in June, 1942, he got work at Chislet, where his average wage was £2 1s. 7d. a week. He was described by the manager of the colliery as a poor worker and a shifty type of lad.

Two Good Workers.

D/S Fortescue said Morgan was described by the colliery manager as a good worker and a bright boy, and nothing was known to his detriment. Cook was described as a good worker and a high-spirited lad. Nothing to his detriment was known to the police.

Mr. Bray said McDonough was a member of a large family. He was very easily led.

Announcing his decision, the Recorder observed, "You are fools at the outset of your lives to have stained your characters, for these offences will be brought up against you for the rest of your lives."

Prosecuting in the case against Sloane and Sheppard, Miss Dix said the youths admitted in a statement that they gained entry to the Advertiser & Echo Office by forcing off a skylight.

D/S Fortescue said Sheppard had been brought up since an early age by his grandmother. He attended school at Ramsgate and Broadstairs and in 1936 was before Margate juvenile court for being out of control. He was sent to an approved school until 14 years of age. On leaving the school he returned to Ramsgate and in May, 1941, was before Ramsgate juvenile court for stealing electric light bulbs. The case was dismissed under the Probation of Offenders' Act. At the same court three months later he was placed on probation for a year for theft.

Continuing, the officer said Sheppard was described by the manager of the colliery as a poor worker, lazy and dirty in his habits. He could earn £3 a week but had earned only £63 during the past year. He asked that a case of looting at 5 La Belle Alliance-square should be taken into account.

Other Offences.

Sloane, said the officer, was before Ramsgate juvenile court in January, 1939, for shopbreaking and was placed on probation for two years. He was again before the same court in August, 1939, for larceny, the case being dismissed under the Probation of Offenders' Act. In January, 1942, he was fined £1 for stealing cigarettes and in September, 1942, was fined £2 for theft. He was stated to be a good worker and gave no trouble. His character at school was given as "poor."

D/S Fortescue said Sloane asked for two other cases to be taken into account—looting at 95 High-street, Ramsgate, and breaking and entering an amusement arcade at 57 King-street, Ramsgate, and stealing £10 5s. in money belonging to Olie Smith.

In reply to Miss Dix, D/S Fortescue said Sloane and McDonough were ringleaders of the youths before the court.

Asked if he had anything to say, Sheppard said he committed the offences to get out of the pit. He had never liked it since he had been down there.

In reply to the Recorder, he said he had never mentioned this to anyone before.

After they had been examined by Dr. McDonald, H.M. Prison doctor, who said they were suited for Borstal treatment, the Recorder announced his decision. How long they remained at Borstal would depend on their behaviour.

CLOTHES FOR THE POOR

Ramsgate's retiring Mayor, Alderman A. B. C. Kempe, has received from a friend the gift of a large quantity of clothing.

As Alderman Kempe is anxious that the poor of the town shall be kept warm for the winter he asks that anybody in need should make application for some of the clothing to Mrs. Peete at Clarendon House.

MINISTRY OF FUEL AND POWER ANNOUNCEMENT

FUEL SUPPLIES TO CONTROLLED PREMISES

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

No supplies may be obtained except from the merchant with whom the premises are registered.

1. **HOUSE AND KITCHEN COAL.** Except by licence, total supplies over the two months may not exceed 10 cwt. and no consumer's stock may be raised above 30 cwt.
2. **ANTHRACITE** (Peas, Beans and Stove Nuts), **WELSH DRY STEAM COAL** (not above 1¾ins.), **MANUFACTURED FUEL**, **KENT DRY STEAM COAL** (all sizes) — Except by licence, total supplies in this group may not exceed **ONE TON** over the two months, and total stocks must not be raised above **TWO TONS.**
3. **The above quantities are not rations, but maxima, and are subject to supplies being available.** The restrictions do not apply to hospitals and schools not carried on for purposes of gain.
4. **COKE** (all sizes), **ANTHRACITE** (above 1¾ins.), **ANTHRACITE GRAINS**, **ANTHRACITE DUFF**, **WELSH DRY STEAM COAL** (above 1¾ins.), **WASHERY SLURRY**, **BITUMINOUS SLACK** (not above ¾ins.) — These fuels are not subject to any restriction as to quantity.
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RAMSGATE FUND'S GOOD WORK

The annual report of the Ramsgate War Relief Fund, which has just been produced by the hon. secretary (Mr. F. G. Carter), makes interesting reading and shows what a great boon the organisation is to the townspeople who have suffered financially by the war.

Inaugurated by Alderman A. B. C. Kempe in September, 1940, the fund has received no less than £5,836 4s. 11d. in the three years of its existence. Of this amount £3,000 was received from the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund, the balance being obtained through various sources, largely as a result of Alderman Kempe's efforts. During the financial year just concluded £75 10s. 2d. was donated.

Payments made from the £3,000 received from the Lord Mayor's fund came to £2,121 4s. 7d., leaving a balance of £878 15s. 5d., while £2,645 8s. 11d. was paid out of the further sum of £2,836 4s. 11d. donated, leaving £190 16s.

Since the fund started no fewer than 1,244 applications have been dealt with and in all but 87 cases grants have been made. Of these applications 226 were received during the past year and in addition vouchers amounting to £84 16s. 8d. were issued.

Referring to the scheme whereby facilities were provided for giving 116 Ramsgate children a holiday near Guildford in August, the secretary pays tribute to all who assisted. The total cost of the whole scheme was £332 2s. 4d., which was paid by the South-Eastern Regional Committee of the Lord Mayor's Fund.

Help For Children.

Another aspect of the fund's work dealt with by Mr. Carter is the provision of boots and shoes for schoolchildren. For this purpose £225 has so far been granted to the Ramsgate Education Committee, parents making application for the boots and shoes through the head teachers of the schools.

Mr. Carter states that the work carried on by the fund has benefited many of the unfortunate people who have suffered financially during the war. It has been possible to assist many people who do not fall within the scope of the Assistance Board or Public Assistance Department.

"Although recent increases have been made in respect of allowances for old-age pensioners, war service allotments, etc.," continued the report, "it is anticipated that local calls upon the war distress section of the fund are likely to be heavy during the coming winter, and it is hoped that members of the public will continue to give their support to the fund, as donations have recently fallen off considerably."

The fund committee consists of Alderman A. B. C. Kempe (chairman), Mrs. Kempe, Councillors Mrs. F. Dunn, Rev. Harcourt Samuel and J. B. Butler, Lady Carson, Mrs. D. Peete, Mrs. C. Galloway, Mr. H. J. Perry, Rev. George Bennett, Mr. H. G. Curtis, Mr. J. Woods (Public Assistance), Mr. R. L. J. Clean (hon. treasurer) and Mr. F. G. Carter (hon. secretary). Mr. C. Stanley [illegible]arlett, F.S.A.A., is the hon. auditor.

DOES NOT INTEND TO PAY

BILLETING ARREARS SUMMONS

"I have no intention of paying," declared George Frederick Ashby, a painter, of Lorne-road, when he was summoned at Ramsgate police court on Monday for being £6 18s. in arrear in respect of the maintenance of his son in the reception area.

Mr. T. T. Cropper, who represented the Ministry of Health, said two of defendant's children were originally evacuated to Stafford in 1940. At that time defendant's means were such that he was not called on to make any contribution in respect of their maintenance. In December, 1941, he offered to pay 2s. 6d. a week in respect of each child but his means were then such that an assessment of 6s. a week in respect of each child was made. One of the children returned in 1942 and at present the other one was still away. Defendant was earning £5 a week but had made no payment whatsoever.

Defendant told the magistrates that the boy was 17 years of age and it cost him 15s. a week to keep him in clothes, boots and pocket money. He could not afford to pay any more.

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) announced that an order would be made for the payment of the amount claimed, plus 7s. 6d. costs.

Asked how he could pay the money, defendant replied "I can't tell you. I have no intention of paying it."

The Chairman said the amount must be paid in four weeks.

Abbey Gates.—Minster Council are sending a strong letter of protest to the Ministry of Works following the ministry's decision not to requisition Minster Abbey gates. The ministry stated in a letter to Eastry Rural District Council that the removal of the gates would give access to a considerable acreage of vegetable garden and chicken runs. At Tuesday's meeting of Minster Council the recommendation that a letter should be sent to the ministry was proposed by Councillor Father T. A. Keniry.

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BROKE INTO TWO HOUSES

BROADSTAIRS BOY IN COURT

A 16-year-old Broadstairs lad who was stated to have an excellent home admitted at the Cinque Ports juvenile court, Margate, on Monday, that he broke into Windyridge, North Foreland, with intent to steal, and into 36 Beacon-road, St. Peter's, where he stole a pair of headphones, value 10s., the property of Mr. Frederick Kendrick.

Inspr. Hann said the lad admitted the offences when he was interrogated by the police in connection with cases of storebreaking in the district. The lad gave the police every assistance and was quite truthful and frank about what he had done. He had an excellent home, and there appeared to be no reason for committing the offences.

The Probation Officer (Mr. A. E. Bray) said the lad was placed on probation in another town in April and the case transferred to him when the boy moved to Broadstairs. He had had psychological treatment at Leamington Spa.

Remarking that he did not think the boy realised what he was doing, the father said "He will go for months and you could not wish for a nicer boy. In all his escapades he has gained nothing. There is no point in them at all."

The view was expressed that the boy did not enter the premises with the intention of stealing. It was stated that he was very clever at handicraft work, such as making models, and the boy expressed a desire to take up handicraft as a trade.

The case was adjourned for a week so that the Probation Officer could make inquiries with a view to the boy being apprenticed to a carpenter and joiner.

THE CONTROLLING INFLUENCE

We've heard about post-war control!
Control of this, control of that!
We dream about post-war control!
Control of this, control of that!
Though there has always been control!
Control of this, control of that!
Sometimes controllers need control!
Controlling this, controlling that!
Now what of our own self-control?
Have we no trials concerning that?
If "If" be claimed "the limit" toll,
Then Kipling's surely put it pat!
One supreme test of self-control
He quotes among "If"'s stringent rules
'Tis "Hearing truth that we extol
Twisted by knaves as trap for fools."
Dare we rule out divine control
And brush aside like faded flowers?
Or should we this sure aid enrol
To right the earth we claim as ours?
Freedom is lost, joy must recede
If spiritual power we would annul!
This rockbound truth is ours to heed—
God's natural law, direct control!

W.R.T.

Births, Engagements, Marriages and Deaths

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MARRIAGES

Couchman—Johnson.—30th October, at Sittingbourne, Alfred James Couchman, B.A., of Lewisham, London, to Patricia Pleasant Johnson, of Margate.

Holness—Bugden.—6th November, at Holy Trinity Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. A. H. Culmer, P/O Richard William Holness, R.N., son of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Holness, of 48 Newington-road, to Alice Georgina Bugden, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. Bugden, of 2 Montague-road.

DEATHS

Ashby.—5th November, suddenly, at Ramsgate General Hospital, Emily Grace Ashby, of 40 Chilton-lane, Ramsgate, aged 38 years.

Blackman.—2nd November, at 27 Leslie-avenue, Margate, Esther Blackman, aged 81 years.

Edwards.—31st October, at Huntingdon, Elisabeth Beatrice Edwards, late of Sussex-avenue, Margate.

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